



OGC 7-1186

5 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: General Donovan's Papers

1. Otto Doering called on the 2nd of August and informed us that although General Donovan was a little bit better the doctors still say it is only a matter of weeks or a month.

2. Mr. Doering referred to conversations he had had with Mr. Houston on General Donovan's papers in which apparently Larry had suggested that the papers be brought here since some of them appeared to be classified. Doering indicated that since it was desired to have a book published after Donovan's death on the origin of OSS and CIA with which Mr. Dulles is in favor plus the fact that there are certain personal papers which would not properly belong to the Agency, he felt that it would be necessary to retain the papers until the executor and others had had a chance to separate the purely personal papers. In any event the proposed book would be submitted to the Agency prior to its publication.

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